



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge
Brigham City, UT
Waterbird/Raptor Survey
October 25-26, 2016

A waterbird/raptor survey was conducted on October 25-26, 2016 by Student Conservation Association Intern Katharine Cody and Refuge Wildlife Biologist Howard Browers recording 36 species. Overall waterfowl numbers were fairly low. However, tundra swans and diving ducks have started to arrive. Rough-legged hawks are also recent arrivals to the refuge.

Tundra swan	492	Eared grebe	9
Snow goose	3	Western grebe	56
Canada goose	3,034	Clark's grebe	22
Mallard	3,186	American white pelican	76
Northern pintail	6,456	Double-crested cormorant	492
American green-winged teal	1,681	Great blue heron	56
Cinnamon teal	7	Snowy egret	3
Northern shoveler	1,878	Black-crowned night heron	16
Gadwall	8,235	White-faced ibis	32
American wigeon	7,375	American avocet	164
Canvasback	10,186	Long-billed curlew	2
Redhead	8	Ring-billed gull	427
Lesser scaup	1	Virginia rail	1
Bufflehead	388	American coot	8,041
Red-breasted merganser	268	Northern harrier	28
Ring-necked duck	4	Rough-legged hawk	3
Ruddy duck	7016	Prairie falcon	1
Unknown ducks	4,327	Short-eared owl	1
Pied-billed grebe	12		